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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests correction for the above-identified patent as follows:

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Please revise the period of patent term adjustment as follows:

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REMARKS

Applicant believes that the cover page (copy attached) of the above-identified patent incorrectly indicates the period of patent term adjustment. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the Certificate of Correction. As seen in the Issue Notification, copy attached, the patent term adjustment for this patent is 80 days.

Since this is a PTO error, Applicant believes that *no fee is due*. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with this Request to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Please direct inquiries to the undersigned.

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